



5-24-05

IPW  
H/

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Ward, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/612,455 GROUP ART UNIT: 3677  
FILED: July 2, 2003 EXAMINER: FLEMMING SAETHER  
FOR: Self-Attaching Nut  
ATTY. DOCKET NO: 60,152-1002

---

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2005, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper